

# *City of Alexandria, Virginia*

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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 9, 2013

TO: MEMBERS OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

FROM: JOEL MARCUSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, T&ES

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEM #2 - LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2014  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION

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**ISSUE:** Legislative proposals for the 2014 General Assembly Session.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Provide proposals for Legislative Package for the 2014 General Assembly Session, for Council consideration.

**DISCUSSION:** The 2014 General Assembly Session will begin on January 8, 2014, and end on March 8, 2014. In anticipation of the Session, the Legislative Director is requesting input from the Transportation Commission for the Legislative Package. Proposals will be included in the City's draft Legislative Package which will be presented to Council on October 22, 2013 for their consideration. A Council public hearing on the proposed 2014 Legislative Package will be held on November 16, and it is anticipated that the Council will adopt the package on November 26, 2013.

The last time that the Transportation Commission recommended legislative proposals was on September 7, 2011. At that time, the Commission recommended the following proposals:

- 1) Endorse consideration of new revenue sources
- 2) Oppose changes to any formula basis that would reduce funding for Alexandria and Northern Virginia
- 3) Support a "Stop for Pedestrians" policy if introduced by another jurisdiction.